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For: ELECTRONIC ASSET UTILIZATION SYSTEM,
ELECTRONIC ASSET UTILIZATION METHOD, SERVER
FOR USE WITH ELECTRONIC ASSET UTILIZATION
SYSTEM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING
RECORDED THEREON ELECTRONIC ASSET
UTILIZATION METHOD

17 sheets of informal drawings (13 sheets of drawings and 4 sheets of English translations of the drawings) are included.

An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. will be forwarded.

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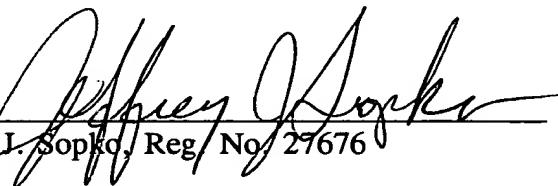
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